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100 pieces of the finest machine-made Tulle Laces and Insertings, new patterns—8c to 12c value. Choice..... **4c** YARD.

Special bargain in fine Nainsook Edging—20c to 35c value..... **17c** YARD.

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50 pieces of finest quality Narrow Nainsook Edging—8c and 10c value. Choice..... **5c** YARD.

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5th and Market Space.

**ACCIDENTALLY ASPHYXIATED.**

No Word Yet Received From Dennis Kelly's Relatives.

The police have not yet heard from the relatives of Dennis Kelly and his sixteen-year-old son, who were asphyxiated in the Leon Hotel Saturday night.

The bodies remain at the morgue, where they were viewed by the coroner this morning. He gave a certificate of accidental death, and as soon as the relatives of the dead men are heard from they will be shipped to Mile Strip, Madison county, N. Y.

**Arriving a Funeral Ship.**

The funeral ship Rossmore, which arrived at New York today, but at 10 a. m. nothing of the vessel's movements had been heard at the War Department. The list of the names of the dead soldiers, whose remains are being brought home, has not come to hand, either. It will probably come later in the day.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good work, of the approving and persistent coughs it has cured, of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effect, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The entire use of this remedy has shown that it is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments it is claimed to cure. It is sold by H. E. Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 208 F Street northwest; Corner 14th and F Streets northwest, and 145 Maryland Avenue northeast.

**ALL FIRST-CLASS BARS SERVE OUR "BOCK" BEER.**

**SENT TO PRISON FOR FIVE YEARS****Rody O'Meara Found Guilty of Housebreaking.****Prisoner Makes a Pathetic Appeal for Mercy.****Verdict Returned in Five Minutes. Defendant's Past Record a Bad One.**

Rody O'Meara, of Cleveland, Ohio, was put on trial on the charge of housebreaking today before Justice Clatough, in Criminal Court No. 1. The defendant was charged with entering the house of Charles H. Raub, on New Hampshire Avenue, between M and N Streets, about two weeks ago.

The testimony for the Government was conclusive as to the commission of the crime charged to the defendant. Mr. Raub, the complaining witness, and the police officers who arrested the defendant at the time the crime was committed testified to O'Meara having entered the house and to having found the articles taken on his person. It was also shown that the defendant tried to effect an entrance by boring through the door with an auger.

Among the articles which the defendant took was a bottle of whisky, of which he drank freely. The prisoner did not take the witness stand in his own defense. His attorney, Charles A. Calvert, however, made a strong appeal to the jury in behalf of his client, asking that he be acquitted because he was intoxicated at the time he committed the crime.

Assistant District Attorney Shillington, who represented the Government, argued that there was no evidence to show that O'Meara was intoxicated at the time he committed the crime with which he was charged. All the testimony on this point, he claimed, went to show that the defendant was sober when he went to Raub's house and that he became intoxicated from drinking the liquor he found there.

The defendant, O'Meara, it is said, came to Washington some time ago from Cleveland, Ohio, seeking an appointment as captain of the watch at the Census Bureau. He is also said to have strong political influence and is endorsed by Senator Mark Hanna and Colonel Dick.

The jury after being out about five minutes returned a verdict of guilty.

The defendant asked to plead to the court for mercy, on account of his past good record. His appeal was eloquent and pathetic and was listened to in perfect silence by the court and the large crowd of spectators. The appeal, however, fell upon deaf ears so far as the court was concerned.

When the prisoner had finished his appeal, Justice Clatough stated that he had learned something of the past record of the defendant, namely that twice before he had been convicted in a criminal court. He then sentenced O'Meara to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Mountsville, Va.

**DR. COREY NOT KNOWN HERE.****No Record of the Man Who Killed His Wife While Dreaming.**

A dispatch from Tacoma, Wash., last night told of the strange deed of a Dr. C. R. Corey, of that city, who was said to have been a former resident of Washington. Dr. C. R. Corey was described as a prominent druggist.

He says that he woke up in the morning to find that he had shot and killed his wife. In accounting for the terrible deed he says that he dreamed that burglars were chasing his wife down the street. The scene of his dream was Washington, D. C., his former home, and he thought that the thieves were pursuing his wife near the Botanic Gardens. Finding a revolver on the sidewalk, he picked it up and fired at her pursuers. He was awakened from his dream by the noise of the shots and found that he had killed his sleeping wife. The dispatch adds that the police are satisfied that Corey is telling a truthful story.

An effort was made by a reporter for the Times this morning to locate someone who knew the Dr. Corey in question, but without avail. He is not registered as a practicing physician on the past records of the District, nor is anything known of him here, so far as can be learned. President Robert N. Harper, of the local Druggists' Association, says that although his records extend back as far as 1875 there is no Dr. Corey to be found in the list.

**ACTED WITHOUT AUTHORITY.****Policeman Arrests a Man Who Failed to Pay His Bill.**

Policeman Mulvaney last night thought that it was his duty to serve as a collector for a lunch room on E Street northwest and arrested Francis Sheridan for refusing to pay for his supper. Sheridan was arraigned in the Police Court today charged with disorderly conduct.

The policeman stated in court that last night he was approached by the proprietor of an E Street lunch room and asked to arrest Sheridan who was charged with failure to pay for a meal which he had ordered. The policeman complied with the request. "Do you officers consider it your duty to make arrests in such cases?" enquired Judge Kimball.

"I do," replied the policeman.

"How about this, Mr. Pugh? Is it the duty of a policeman to make arrests for debt?" asked the Judge of the Assistant Attorney. Mr. Pugh answered that the manual positively prohibited any such action on the part of policemen. "If it was allowed, your honor," said he, "I am very much afraid this court would have very few officers who would not be amenable."

The policeman was given instructions about making illegal arrests and the case against Sheridan dismissed.

**TO CONFER WITH MR. CARNEGIE****Members of the Library Commission Meet in New York.**

Commissioner Wright is in New York today, having gone there in company with B. H. Warner, vice president of the Carnegie Library Commission, and Bernard H. Green, superintendent of construction of the proposed building, to confer with Mr. Carnegie relative to the new structure.

At the last meeting of the Library Commission, Messrs. Wright and Warner were delegated to consult with Mr. Carnegie and to New York is being made in accordance with the action of the Commission. Col. Bingham and Captain Beach, who were constituted a committee of two to draft rules and regulations to govern the office of superintendent of construction, are almost ready to make their report and in this way everything will be ready for a second meeting of the entire Library Commission about Thursday or some day during the latter part of this week.

The names of architects will be presented at this meeting and ten will probably be selected, as required by law, to compete for the design to be followed in erecting the proposed structure. Commissioner Wright will return about Wednesday. He was also accompanied to New York by Leon Dessez, who is architect for one of the new brick houses to be erected here.

**SIX DAYS OF UNPRECEDENTED SELLING OF FINE CLOTHING!**

Today heralds in the most startling retail selling of fine Tailor-made Suits and Top Coats—for men, boys, and children—the city has ever witnessed. Materials and stylish make-up will vie with the masterwork of the finest merchant tailors in the country, in trim, fit, style, and exclusiveness. Our primary and objective point will be PRICE, which will be so curtailed that you'll obtain your "Easter Outfit" at half—possibly less than half—what you'd be asked elsewhere. Besides, our superb stock of Men's Furnishings, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, and Handsome Neckwear, shall be sold at the lowest minimum price. Don't let reading this satisfy you. Come and see—try on, and be convinced that this is, beyond peradventure, the most sterling and meritorious offer of high-class goods for the spring of '99.

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In nobby mixtures and checks, splendidly made, and trimmed as good as many \$9 Suits. This week..... **\$4.98**

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In cashmeres, chevrons, and Scotch mixtures, just right for spring wear, most perfect in fit and style, worth \$15..... **\$8.40**

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In the latest checks—small, medium, and large London over-plaids and invariable color, or checks—worth \$20..... **\$10.75**

**Men's Finest Suits**  
Such as you'd pay the merchant tailor \$35 for, in the newest spring fabrics, the very acme of stylish perfection..... **\$14.00**

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The youth, just on the border line of manhood, is particular about his apparel, and we can suit him to a nicety. Ages 16 to 20.

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All the Spring Novelties in NECKWEAR—every new shape. HANDKERCHIEFS and EASTER GLOVES. Parents will find it to their advantage to equip their children during this great SIX DAY SALE.

**H. FRIEDLANDER & BRO.,** Corner 9th and E.**THE PROVINCE OF SANTA CLARA****Statistics Furnished the War Department by General Brooke.**

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn has received from General Brooke some interesting statistics in relation to the province of Santa Clara, Cuba. According to the report the Province of Santa Clara is divided into six judicial districts. Santa Clara, Cienfuegos, Sagua la Grande, Remedios, Sancti Spiritus, and Trinidad. The province has an area of 15,072 1/2 square miles, with innumerable keys adjacent to that coast, the size an extent of which are unknown at present.

The census of 1897 showed a population of 331,126 inhabitants. These are divided as follows: White, 233,725; black, 32,140; halfbreeds, 38,271; foreigners (Caucasians), 573; Chinese, 5,037.

The province contains 217 municipal schools, with an enrollment of 4,677 male and 3,311 female children. Of private schools there are 194, with an attendance of 3,585 boys and girls.

The population area of each of the six judicial districts is as follows: Santa Clara, population, 62,552; area in square miles, 1,908. Cienfuegos, population 20,490; area in square miles, 6,841 1/2. Sagua la Grande, population 59,535; area in square miles, 1,800. Remedios, population 61,249; area in square miles 1,363. Sancti Spiritus, population, 25,192; area in square miles 1,382. Trinidad, population 23,075; area in square miles 918.

The police organization of Santa Clara embraces 1,061 officers and privates, of whom 690 are mounted and 369 unmounted privates. The chief of this organization has a secretary, three sub-chiefs, an inspector, six district chiefs, three assistant inspectors, six metropolitan chiefs, three metropolitan lieutenants, seven municipal chiefs (first class), and fifteen municipal chiefs (second class), thirty mounted and thirty-five unmounted sergeants, and the total police force is supported at a cost of \$961,200 per annum. Each officer and member of the police force is compelled to provide himself with uniform and equipments at his own cost, and those who are mounted furnish their own horses and provide food for them.

The urban police must be single, the rural married or single; they must be between the ages of twenty-five and forty, and over five feet five inches in height, and physically sound. The urban police must be able to read and write and all temperate and of good moral character.

**Bishop Satterlee's Lecture.**

Bishop Satterlee will speak this evening at the Church of the Epiphany on "Catholic Work of the Future in America," in which he will explain its use and possibilities. This is one of the free public lectures under the auspices of the Churchman's League.

**CITY BREVITIES.**

The second anniversary exercises and supper of the American Red Cross Association will be held at Four-and-a-half and G Streets northwest, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting programme will be rendered.

J. M. Proctor, for many years a city missionary here, has erected a Gospel tent at No. 612 L Street northwest, for winter use. He contemplates establishing a permanent work, and will have the tent here for the winter, beginning March 29, at 7:45 o'clock. This will be a preparatory service.

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**SAPOLIO**

**THINGS THEATRICAL.**

That the Sunday entertainments are growing more and more popular at the Grand was attested by the size of the audience which assembled last night at that house. The entertainment given was in many respects a pleasing one and was heartily enjoyed. On the programme appeared the names of Anna Craig-Hills, a local soprano; W. H. Conroy, comedian; and vocalist; the Angella Sisters, whistlers; Arthur Amador, a musical specialist; and Ackley's Enlarged Band and Orchestra.

Moving pictures of the Hotel Windsor fire was the feature of last night's performance at Keras's and an audience which numbered over 2,000 persons appreciated the views to the utmost. This act took the place of the regular burlesque given by the Clark Brothers' combination and the rest of the bill remained as during the week. Manager Keras will continue his Sunday night performances throughout the season.

Billy Payne, monologist; George H. Diamond, vocalist; Mae Raymond, serio-comic, and the American Viagraph were all featured on the programme rendered last night at the Bijou. The entertainment was a long one and appeared to please the house greatly. The regular week's bill takes effect this afternoon.

**OLD DOMINION NEWS NOTES.**

Miss Louisa G. Yates, of Rockingham, has been elected a teacher at the graded school at Falls Church.

Five coal cars fell from the high trestle at Lambert's Point Saturday night, and were wrecked. The trestle was also badly damaged. No one was hurt.

The Danville tobacco market was quite animated during the past week, weather conditions being favorable to large receipts of leaf. The "breaks" have been large, and prices fairly well up.

The recent floods have been very disastrous to county bridges crossing the smaller streams. The board supervisors of Pittsylvania county will hold a special meeting this week to award contracts for the rebuilding of six bridges that have been washed away.

The Alexandria municipal election now begins to attract attention. The present mayor, Hon. George L. Simpson, and ex-Mayor Luther W. Thompson are candidates for the Democratic nomination. The only new candidates for council are Morgan Davis as alderman and Louis Kraft as councilman.

The tug E. T. Williams, towing a couple of barges to Richmond, was in collision off Middle Ground Light, Hampton Roads, late Friday night, with an unknown four-masted schooner. The pilot house of the tug was demolished, and the schooner's headgear carried away and her captain and a seaman killed overboard. The men were rescued.

The Danville city council has decided, after much discussion of the municipal tax bill operative for the year beginning June 1, not to increase the tax rate on real estate and personal property, but it is very probable that the city fathers will be compelled to increase license taxes. This latter question will be definitely decided at a second meeting of the council, to be held tomorrow.

Former Governor F. W. M. Holliday, of Winchester, when seen in regard to the claim of J. J. Moran's heirs against the State of Virginia for a large sum, alleged to be due J. J. Moran for collecting the refunded direct tax, said he remembered nothing about the contract alleged to have been signed by him and Moran during the former's term of office as governor. If such a contract was made, it was upon the advice of Attorney General James G. Field.

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